

North Dakota Department of Transportation

DBE NEWSLETTER

— For the October 22, 2021 Bid Letting —



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Advertisements

Newsletter advertisements are due to the Civil Rights Office Fifteen (15) Business days prior to each bid opening by 12:00p (CT):

- **Thursday, November 4, 2021**
(for the November 19, 2021 Bid Opening)
- **Wednesday, November 24, 2021**
(for the December 10, 2021 Bid Opening)

Submit the required information online at:

<https://apps.nd.gov/dot/cr/csi/login.htm>

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) will consider every request for reasonable accommodation to provide:

- An accessible meeting facility or other accommodation for people with disabilities
- Language interpretation for people with limited English proficiency (LEP)
- Translations of written material necessary to access NDDOT programs and information.

To request accommodations, contact Atiana Beck, Civil Rights Division, NDDOT at 701-328-2978 or civilrights@nd.gov TTY users may use Relay North Dakota at 711 or 1-800-366-6888.

Notice to Contractors:

There have been updates to the NDDOT Special Provision: DBE Program. These updates will be included in the project proposals starting with the October 2021 bid opening. Changes include:

- GFE based on DBE Participation shown on Form A
- Additional DBE Participation from Form C's still counts if GFE is approved
- Even if goal is met, if the ALB does not submit form C's by the deadline the job may be rejected.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL BIDDERS:

- ALL BIDDERS are strongly encouraged to submit all documentation at the time of bid opening.
- Must submit Form A with bid package at the time of bid opening.
 - The DBE participation (amount committed to DBEs) will be based on the information identified on Form A at the time your bid is submitted, **NOT** what is submitted on [SFN 52160 Notification of Intent to Use](#) (Form C) if the amounts do not match. Additional DBE participation attained after the bid opening is acceptable and will count toward the Department's overall goal but will not be counted towards the individual project goal submitted at the time of bid.
 - For example: The project goal is 5.00%, the DBE participation listed on Form A submitted with the bid shows 4.89% and the Form C(s) identify 5.15% DBE participation at time of submission. The Department's view is the project goal has not been met, therefore GFE will be scrutinized on participation at the time of bid listed on Form A.
- Completed Form B, or a spreadsheet containing all the information on Form B, should be submitted by 4:00 pm CST within 5 business days after the bid opening.
- Prime contractors are strongly encouraged to submit their bid documentation in one electronic file. Forms incorrectly submitted could result in a technicality, forcing the Department to award to the next responsive bidder.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ALB WHEN THE PROJECT DBE GOAL IS MET AT THE TIME OF BID OPENING:

- Follow REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL BIDDERS above, and in addition, include:
- Must submit Form C for DBE's used in all tiers of subcontracting by 4:00 pm CST 2 business days after the bid opening.
- When the goal is met, if required documents are not submitted by the deadline, the Department may consider the bid non-responsive and could be rejected per 102.12 Irregular Bid, NDDOT Standard Specification for Road and Bridge Construction.

At the upcoming Industry Update Meeting for the 10/22/21 Bid Letting, the Special Provision changes will be addressed. This meeting will be held via Teams on Monday, October 19, 2021 at 9am. If you would like to attend, please join at the scheduled time with the following link: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Amy Conklin at aconklin@nd.gov or 701-328-3116. To view the most updated DBE Special Provisions, visit the NDDOT DBE Program page: <https://www.dot.nd.gov/divisions/civilrights/dbeprogram.htm>.

In Case You Missed It...

NDDOT started doing quarterly Contractor Networking Sessions in January 2021.

Our last session for the year just wrapped up in September. We advertise these events in the DBE newsletters and through email lists. During these sessions not only do Primes and Subs get to meet each other and share what services they can provide, but discussions are facilitated on topics that affect contractors that are bidding and working NDDOT projects.

Some of the recent topics discussed included changes to quoting and using 2nd tier subcontractors on projects. These included:

- DBE firms using the 1:1 ratio will have to note that on the Form C and identify their subs, non-DBE trucking firms, they intend to use
- All trucking/hauling 2nd tier subs, non-DBE match or additional non-DBE trucks, must be listed under the DBE firm as a sub in B2Gnow and payments reported to them by the DBE firm monthly, or the DBE participation does not count
- All subs using a DBE sub must try to identify them in their quote so the Prime knows which DBE is being used as well at time of bid. The Prime then adds the DBEs identified by subs to their Form A and notes that it as 2nd tier DBE participation on the Form C.

We encourage all of you to attend these as often as possible to stay up-to-date on information that may affect you doing business with NDDOT. Our next session is scheduled for Tuesday, January 11, 2022.

Welcome New DBEs!

J Johnson Trucking, LLC / Quinn, SD / blueearthbucs95@gmail.com

Specializes in trucking services hauling gravel, asphalt, dirt, materials, hay, cattle and heavy equipment

PureSky, LLC / New York, NY / www.internationalcardsolutions.com

Specializes in management consulting services for airport concessionaires

EJO Ventures / Hendersonville, TN / www.ejoventures.net

Specializes in aviation IT design and consulting, and power, communication and electrical construction services



As the Pandemic Ride Continues, What Challenges Can Construction Companies Expect?

Written for Construction Executive Magazine / By Matt DeVries

To say that the construction industry has been in state of flux over the past 18 months is an understatement—it has been a roller coaster ride. In March 2020, words such as “pandemic” and “COVID-19” were introduced as contractors, subcontractors and suppliers began to experience unknown impacts on projects. At the same time that a majority of public activities were shutting down, construction work continued to bustle under a label of “essential services” depending upon the locality, the status of the project or the type of construction.

Aside from the new projects that were temporarily shelved or altogether scrapped, existing projects had to deal with evolving safety concerns, employment questions, material and equipment unavailability, and unknown impacts from government work stoppages and delays. The ride does not appear to be over as the industry grapples with what is called the “delta variant” of COVID-19. This new strain is more transmissible and more contagious than its predecessor, which is already causing renewed tensions on projects.

TOP CHALLENGES CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES CAN EXPECT

Continued and Heightened Safety Concerns

Increased and resurging COVID-19 outbreaks over the past month are likely due to the highly contagious delta variant. Contractors who successfully implemented safety protocols in compliance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention during the first part of the pandemic roller coaster ride should continue efforts for safety and prevention. On July 29, 2021,

the CDC updated its guidance on return to work for critical infrastructure workers. Asymptomatic critical infrastructure employees can continue to work but, regardless of vaccination status, employees should be tested three to five days following the known exposure and should wear a mask in public indoor settings for 14 days or until they receive a negative test result. Unvaccinated employees should continue to mask and practice other precautions (e.g., social distancing) outdoors as well for 14 days or until a negative test result is received.

Tip: Contractors should continue to implement a three-pronged approach of:

- masks;
- social distancing on jobsites; and
- increased testing, particularly for workers who haven't been vaccinated.

Given the quick turnaround for test results, as well as the widespread availability of testing access, construction companies should be able to effectively decrease the impact of illnesses on the jobsite and home offices.

Unprecedented Skilled Labor Shortages

According to a recent U.S. Chamber of Commerce report, finding skilled labor continues to be a challenge for contractors. This quarter, 88% of contractors report moderate-to-high levels of difficulty finding skilled workers. The skilled labor shortage directly impacts project completion dates, increases bids and estimates and sometimes leads to contractors turning down work.

Tip: In addition to offering competitive incentives to attract skilled labors, contractors should think bigger. Construction companies should partner with local colleges and trade schools to create longer-term internship programs that can provide on-the-job training and real experience. It is no longer about offering the best wage. It's about showing the labor pool the company cares about its employees. Focusing on developing a culture to allow employees to grow and further their careers can help build skilled labor crews.

Increased Material Costs and Unavailability

The prices of lumber, steel and pipe continue to escalate. The same U.S. Chamber of Commerce report found that about 33% of contractors are experiencing shortages in wood/lumber, up from 22% in Q1 of 2021. Similarly, 29% of contractors reported a shortage of steel (up 15 points from 14% in Q1 2021) and 12% reporting a pipe/PVC shortage. Increased material costs affect not only the raw material availability, but it also has a ripple effect on equipment and specially fabricated supplies.

Tip: Successful contractors have proven to be more proactive in dealing with the upswing in material costs. Put in its simplest terms, contractors can mitigate the risk by either:

- buying all the material at the time of contracting based upon the locked-in prices; or
- addressing the risk through a material escalation clause in the parties' contract.

When drafting a material escalation clause, parties should consider including a percentage of cost increase that allows for recovery of costs. Additional best practices to deal with material unavailability or delays related to problems direct and indirect supply chains include:

- Give full disclosure. As early as possible, notify the owner and architect/engineer that supplies or equipment delivery has been impacted, including any logistic log jams or deliveries.
- Contact current suppliers and provide written notice of a potential claim for the impacts related to the failure to meet delivery requirements.
- Confirm that there are no other local manufacturers of the same supply, material, equipment or component. If there is one, document the cost and time impact.
- If there is an entirely different (but available) material or equipment, then check the technical specifications for substitution or waiver of the requirements.
- Prepare a “claim” file with documentation of the measures the company had taken to mitigate losses, track schedule impacts and scope of cost increases are identified.

Rise in Bankruptcies

Despite the construction industry’s opportunity to operate through the pandemic as an “essential service,” there has nonetheless been an increase in construction-related bankruptcies in 2021. When a significant trade subcontractor or specialty supplier seeks bankruptcy protection, the “automatic stay” imposed by the filing of a bankruptcy petition becomes one of the most relevant issues to a contractor involved in a construction project. Absent court approval, the automatic stay prevents the general contractor from interfering with property of the debtor’s bankruptcy estate, including termination of the subcontract agreement. In turn, the project schedule can become intertwined with the bankruptcy proceedings.

Tip: While there are limitations to what parties can include in their construction contracts relating to bankruptcy, one way a contractor can address the issue is by having the subcontractor agree that it will not oppose a request by the contractor (or owner) for relief from the automatic stay. While not a guarantee, the contractual waiver will certainly assist the contractor in seeking relief from the stay from the bankruptcy court. Additionally, another proactive approach to mitigating bankruptcy risk is to require payment and performance bonds from lower-tier contractors. While there may be an increased cost for the contractor or owner, it is one of the best ways to deal with a subcontractor or supplier who files for bankruptcy.

ONE FINAL THOUGHT

To minimize the impact of COVID-19 and the delta variant on the overall contract price or time of completion, successful construction companies have instituted some best practices related to document management and preservation. Ultimately, documentation is necessary to establish adherence to an approved safety policy in the event there is a COVID-19 outbreak on a project site. As to delay and increased cost claims, proper documentation will help prove the occurrence of a condition for which compensation is due (i.e., a force majeure event like a global pandemic) and, more critically, the damage resulting from such a condition.

Quoting opportunities

October 22, 2021 bid opening at 09:30 am

ANDERSON WESTERN, INC. - PO BOX 2319 1707 YEGEN ROAD, BISMARCK, ND 58502, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 22208, 23143 for the October 22, 2021 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. ANDERSON WESTERN, INC. will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to quotes@andersonwestern.com or fax your quotes to 701-222-3516. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Jeremy Holt at 701-222-3550. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. ANDERSON WESTERN, INC. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

BITUMINOUS PAVING, INC. - PO BOX 6, ORTONVILLE, MN 56278, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 22208, 22247, 22248, 22254, 23143 for the October 22, 2021 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. BITUMINOUS PAVING, INC. will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to billb@bpimn.com or fax your quotes to 320-273-2120. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Bill Bajari at 320-273-2113. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. BITUMINOUS PAVING, INC. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

BORDER STATES PAVING, INC. - PO BOX 2586, FARGO, ND 58108, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 22208, 22247, 23143 for the October 22, 2021 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. BORDER STATES PAVING, INC. will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to quotes@borderstatespaving.com or fax your quotes to 701-237-0233. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Korey Bender at 701-237-4860. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. BORDER STATES PAVING, INC. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

EDLING ELECTRIC, INC. - PO BOX 1456, BISMARCK, ND 58502, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 22829 for the October 22, 2021 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any

other project related issues. EDLING ELECTRIC, INC will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to james@edlingelectric.com or fax your quotes to 701-255-2835. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact James Ruud at 701-595-7570. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. EDLING ELECTRIC, INC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

EDWARD H. SCHWARTZ CONSTRUCTION - PO BOX 160, NEW ENGLAND, ND 58647, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 21854, 22208, 22254 for the October 22, 2021 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. EDWARD H. SCHWARTZ CONSTRUCTION will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to ehsc@ndsupernet.com. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Joel Ficek at 701-579-4204. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. EDWARD H. SCHWARTZ CONSTRUCTION is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

FARDEN CONSTRUCTION, INC. - 9035 COUNTY ROAD 17B, MAXBASS, ND 58760, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 22208 for the October 22, 2021 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. FARDEN CONSTRUCTION, INC. will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to fardenconstruction@srt.com. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Morris Holen Jr. at 701-268-3127. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. FARDEN CONSTRUCTION, INC. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

GRATECH COMPANY, LLC - 8201 282ND STREET NW, BERTHOLD, ND 58718, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 21854, 22208 for the October 22, 2021 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. GRATECH COMPANY, LLC will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to estimating@gratechnd.com or fax your quotes to 701-453-3478. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Terry Burke at 701-453-3434. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. GRATECH COMPANY, LLC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

INDUSTRIAL BUILDERS, INC - PO BOX 406, FARGO, ND 58107, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 21854 for the October 22, 2021 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. INDUSTRIAL BUILDERS, INC will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special

Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to quotes@industrialbuilders.com. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Kent Sand at 701-282-4977. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. INDUSTRIAL BUILDERS, INC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

JENSEN BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION, INC. - 2852 THUNDER ROAD SOUTH, FARGO, ND 58104, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 21854, 22208, 22247, 22248, 22254, 22829, 23056, 23143, 23169 for the October 22, 2021 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. JENSEN BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION, INC. will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to quotes@jensenbrothersconstruction.com. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Craig Griesbach at 701-561-1805. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. JENSEN BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION, INC. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

KELLER PAVING & LANDSCAPING, INC. - 1820 HIGHWAY 2 BYPASS E, MINOT, ND 58701, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 22829 for the October 22, 2021 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. KELLER PAVING & LANDSCAPING, INC. will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to justin@kellerpaving.net. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Justin Thurn at 701-852-5030. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. KELLER PAVING & LANDSCAPING, INC. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

KNIFE RIVER MATERIALS - PO BOX 40, BEMIDJI, MN 56619, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 22208, 22247, 22248, 23143 for the October 22, 2021 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. KNIFE RIVER MATERIALS will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to subquotes@kniferiver.com. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Josh Weickert at 218-751-5413. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. KNIFE RIVER MATERIALS is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

MARK SAND & GRAVEL CO. - PO BOX 458, FERGUS FALLS, MN 56538, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 22247, 22248, 23143 for the October 22, 2021 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. MARK SAND & GRAVEL CO. will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to estimator@marksandgravel.com. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Justin Rodeman at 218-736-7523. Any

and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. MARK SAND & GRAVEL CO. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

MARTIN CONSTRUCTION, INC. - 3685 116TH AVE SW, DICKINSON, ND 58601, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 22254 for the October 22, 2021 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. MARTIN CONSTRUCTION, INC. will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to mquotes@martinnd.com. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Jim Ouldhouse at 701-483-3478. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. MARTIN CONSTRUCTION, INC. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

MAYO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. - BOX 310 13960 HWY 5 WEST, CAVALIER, ND 58220, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 22208, 22247, 22829, 23143 for the October 22, 2021 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. MAYO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to subquotes@mayoconst.com or fax your quotes to 701-265-8044. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Trevor Christianson at 701-265-8438. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. MAYO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

NORTHERN IMPROVEMENT COMPANY - 4000 12TH AVENUE NORTH, FARGO, ND 58102, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 21854, 22254 for the October 22, 2021 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. NORTHERN IMPROVEMENT COMPANY will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to subquotes@nicnd.com. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Bruce Thompson at 701-223-6695. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. NORTHERN IMPROVEMENT COMPANY is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

PARK CONSTRUCTION COMPANY - 1481 81ST AVENUE NE, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55432, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 22208, 22247, 22254 for the October 22, 2021 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. PARK CONSTRUCTION COMPANY will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to estimating@parkconstructionco.com or fax your quotes to 763-717-6237. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Michael Christianson at 763-786-9800. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. PARK CONSTRUCTION COMPANY is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

R.J. ZAVORAL & SONS, INC. - PO BOX 435, EAST GRAND FORKS, MN 56721, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 22208, 23143 for the October 22, 2021 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. R.J. ZAVORAL & SONS, INC. will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to SUBQUOTES@RJZAVORAL.COM or fax your quotes to 218-773-6423. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact JOE ZAVORAL at 218-773-0586. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. R.J. ZAVORAL & SONS, INC. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

STRATA CORPORATION - PO BOX 13500, GRAND FORKS, ND 58208, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 21854, 22208, 22247, 22254, 22829, 23056 for the October 22, 2021 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. STRATA CORPORATION will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to quotes@stratacorporation.com. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Robert Martens at 701-741-4239. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. STRATA CORPORATION is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

SWINGEN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY - BOX 13456, GRAND FORKS, ND 58208, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 21854, 22208, 22829 for the October 22, 2021 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. SWINGEN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to jason.odegard@swingenconstruction.com. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Jason Odegard at 701-775-5359. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. SWINGEN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

TI-ZACK CONCRETE, INC. - 39352 221ST AVENUE, LE CENTER, MN 56057, is seeking quotes on any and all items or materials within the scope of the project(s) on job number(s) 22248 for the October 22, 2021 NDDOT Bid Opening to be held at 09:30 AM. We will assist you in interpreting plans and specifications, preparing proposals, provide advice to obtain bonding and insurance, project scheduling, pit information (location, length of haul, type of road, etc.) method of measurement (seeding by the mile or acre, hauling by the ton-mile or by the hour, etc.), expected overtime, payment schedule, items of work included in the quote or any other project related issues. TI-ZACK CONCRETE, INC. will be accepting quotes up until deadlines as specified in the DBE Special Provisions for this letting. You can email your quotes to Estimating@TiZack.com. To speak to someone in our office regarding quoting please contact Jeremy Gibbs at 507-357-6463. Any and all disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to submit a quote. TI-ZACK CONCRETE, INC. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Upcoming Events

Oct
14

The Workforce Management Gap (webinar)

Thursday, October 14, 2021, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

[Learn more >](#)

Oct
27

Defining Success: Top Things You Need to Know When Reading a Contract (webinar)

Wednesday, October 27, 2021, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

[Learn more >](#)

Nov
03

Discovery Best Practices for Construction Arbitration (webinar)

Wednesday, November 3, 2021, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

[Learn more >](#)

Nov
04

2021 Year-End Tax Planning for Your Business (webinar)

Thursday, November 4, 2021, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

[Learn more >](#)

Dec
6-7

72nd Annual AGC of ND Convention

December 6 - 7, 2021

Alerus Center, Grand Forks, ND

[Learn more >](#)



NDDOT EROSION & SEDIMENT CONTROL CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATION TRAINING 2021-2022



The NDDOT Erosion and Sediment Control Construction Certification Program provides information on regulations & special provisions; temporary & permanent erosion and sediment control measures; SWPPP development & management; and project management & phasing.

This certification is mandatory for NDDOT personnel, prime/sub-contractors, contractors responsible for installation of erosion/sediment control measures, private consultants working on NDDOT construction projects.

- **Nov. 30 – Dec. 1, 2021 – Ramada by Wyndham Bismarck**
 Tuesday 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM; Wednesday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Registration/Payment Deadline: November 23, 2021
[Register for the Class](#)
[Pay for the Class](#)
- **January 11-12, 2022 – Ramada by Wyndham Fargo**
 Tuesday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm; Wednesday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Registration/Payment Deadline: January 4, 2022
[Register for the Class](#)
[Pay for the Class](#)
- **February 15-16, 2022 – Ramada by Wyndham Fargo**
 Tuesday 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM; Wednesday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Registration/Payment Deadline: February 8, 2022
[Register for the Class](#)
[Pay for the Class](#)
- **March 8-9, 2022 – Ramada by Wyndham Fargo**
 Tuesday 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM; Wednesday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Registration/Payment Deadline: March 1, 2022
[Register for the Class](#)
[Pay for the Class](#)
- **March 29-30, 2022 – Ramada by Wyndham Bismarck**
 Tuesday 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM; Wednesday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Registration/Payment Deadline: March 22, 2022
[Register for the Class](#)
[Pay for the Class](#)
- **April 5-6, 2022 – Ramada by Wyndham Bismarck**
 Tuesday 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM; Wednesday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Registration/Payment Deadline: March 29, 2022
[Register for the Class](#)
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Training Resources



**North Dakota Procurement
Technical Assistance Center**
www.ndptac.org



**North Dakota District
SBA Office**
www.sba.gov/offices/district/nd/fargo



**North Dakota Local Technical
Assistance Program**
www.ndltap.org



**Center for Technology
& Business**
www.ctbnd.com



SBA online training courses
www.sba.gov/learning-center



**Transportation Learning
Network**
www.translearning.org



**ND Small Business
Development Centers**
www.ndsbdc.org



**Veterans Business Outreach
Center of the Dakotas**
www.und.edu/dakotasvboc/



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